

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

COMMON CAUSE RHODE ISLAND, LEAGUE OF
WOMEN VOTERS OF RHODE ISLAND, MIRANDA
OAKLEY, BARBARA MONAHAN, and MARY
BAKER,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

NELLIE M. GORBEA, in her official capacity as Secretary
of State of Rhode Island; DIANE C. MEDEROS, LOUIS
A. DESIMONE JR., JENNIFER L. JOHNSON,
RICHARD H. PIERCE, ISADORE S. RAMOS, DAVID
H. SHOLES, and WILLIAM E. WEST, in their official
capacity as members of the Rhode Island Board of
Elections,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-00318-MSM-
LDA

PLAINTIFFS' STATUS REPORT

On August 3, 2021, the Court directed Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter to “file a status report by September 3, 2021 advising the court of the current status of the above-referenced case.” Doc. 40. Plaintiffs hereby report that this matter has concluded. On August 13, 2020, the United States Supreme Court issued an Order in Pending Case in which it denied the application for stay submitted by the Republican National Committee and Republican Party of Rhode Island. *See* Ex. A (Order in Pending Case); *see also* *Republican Nat'l Comm. v. Common Cause R.I.*, 141 S. Ct. 206 (2020). The parties accordingly moved in the First Circuit Court of Appeals for a Joint Motion for Voluntary Dismissal of Appeal. *See* Ex. B (Joint Motion for Dismissal). The First Circuit granted the parties' Motion on August 17, 2020. *See* Ex. C (Judgment). As Plaintiffs' requested relief in this matter relates only to the primary and general

elections in the state of Rhode Island held in the year 2020, there is no pending controversy for this Court to decide.

Dated: August 24, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Lynette Labinger

Lynette Labinger, Esq. (Bar No.1645)

128 Dorrance St., Box 710

Providence, RI 02903

(401) 465-9565 (phone)

ll@labingerlaw.com

Cooperating counsel,

**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
FOUNDATION OF RHODE ISLAND**

/s/ Julie A. Ebenstein

Julie A. Ebenstein, Esq. (*pro hac vice*)

Dale E. Ho, Esq. (*pro hac vice*)

**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
FOUNDATION, INC.**

125 Broad Street, 18th Floor

New York, NY 10004

(212) 284-7332 (phone)

jebenstien@aclu.org

dho@aclu.org

/s/ Danielle Lang

Danielle Lang, Esq. (*pro hac vice*)

Jonathan Diaz, Esq. (*pro hac vice*)

CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER

1101 14th St. NW, Suite 400

Washington, DC 20005

(202) 736-2200 (phone)

dlang@campaignlegal.org

jdiaz@campaignlegal.org

/s/ Michael C. Keats

Michael C. Keats, Esq. (*pro hac vice*)

Christopher H. Bell, Esq. (*pro hac vice*)

FRIED, FRANK, HARRIS, SHRIVER

& JACOBSON LLP

One New York Plaza

New York, NY 10004

(212) 859-8914 (phone)

(212) 859-4000 (fax)

Michael.Keats@friedfrank.com

Christopher.Bell@friedfrank.com

CERTIFICATION

I certify that on August 24, 2021, I served a copy of the within document via the Court's CMECF system, which sent copies of this document to Counsel of Record.

/s/ Lynette Labinger

Lynette Labinger, Esq.